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2ND QUARTER ISSUES: CONSUMER ISSUES, CRIME, DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS/ECONOMY

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| JOBS/ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 4/1 | 10:02 | :30 | <p>SOME MISSOURI LAWMAKERS ARE SAYING THEY WOULD LIKE TO TURN DOWN THE HEAD IN THE KANSAS MISSOURI BORDER WAR FOR JOBS.</p> <p>MISSOURI HOUSE MEMBER TEE-JAY BERRY SAYS THE STATES OF KANSAS AND MISSOURI SHOULD PUT AN END TO TAX CREDITS THAT DRAW BUSINESSES BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE STATE LINE WITHOUT ACTUALLY CREATING NEW JOBS.</p> <p>BERRY IS SPONSORING A BILL IN THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE TO END THOSE INCENTIVES.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 2/4 | 9:00 | :36 | <p>QUESTIONS ARE STILL LINGERING TONIGHT ABOUT THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SHOOTING DEATH OF 34-YEAR-OLD TIMOTHY SIMPSON. THE CALLAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS TWO OFFICERS SHOT SIMPSON AT HIS COUSIN'S TRAILER PARK IN CALLAWAY COUNTY AROUND 6 A .M.</p> <p>THAT'S AFTER RESPONDING TO A CALL ABOUT SIMPSON FIRING HIS GUN IN THE AIR.</p> <p>WHETHER THEY HAD A REASON TO SHOOT IS UP TO WHO YOU TALK TO.</p> <p>SIMPSON'S COUSIN SAYS SIMPSON POINTED THE GUN AT HIS OWN HEAD... AND THEN DROPPED THE GUN TO HIS SIDE.</p> |

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| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 3/4 | 10:00 | :36 | <p>THE SIXTH WARD ATTRACTED ITS FAIR SHARE OF ATTENTION... WITH A BATTLE BETWEEN BARBARA HOPPE WHO'S HELD THE COUNCIL SEAT SINCE 2006 AND CHALLENGER BILL TILLOTSON...</p> <p>HOPPE CRITICIZED TILLOTSON FOR A SLEW OF NEGATIVE CAMPAIGN ADS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS...</p> <p>TILLOTSON ADMITS HIS ADS WERE HARD BUT SAYS HE'S SIMPLY BRINGING OUT THE TRUTH...</p> <p>TILLOTSON AND HIS SUPPORTERS GATHERED THIS EVENING AT SKY HI GRILL IN COLUMBIA FOR A WATCH PARTY...</p> |
| JOB/ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 4/4 | 9:00 | :25 | <p>A SMALL MISSOURI COMPANY GOT SOME BIG NEWS TODAY.</p> <p>GOVERNOR NIXON TRAVELED TO MONTGOMERY CITY TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF 20 NEW JOBS.</p> <p>PORTA-KING BUILDING SYSTEMS IS INVESTING 1-POINT-1 MILLION DOLLARS IN AN EXPANSION PROJECT.</p> <p>THE COMPANY MANUFACTURES MODULAR BUILDINGS AND DOUBLED ITS WORKFORCE LAST YEAR.</p> <p>GOVERNOR NIXON SAYS HE'S EXCITED FOR WHAT THIS LOCAL VENTURE'S SUCCESS SAYS FOR MISSOURI.</p> |
| EDUCATION | KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE | 5/4 | 5:00 | :30 | <p>SUPPORTERS OF THE NEW CLINICAL CAMPUS IN SPRINGFIELD MET THIS AFTERNOON TO ANNOUNCE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THE SECOND SCHOOL WILL HAVE.</p> <p>THEY SAY THE PLAN TO IMPROVE HEALTH IN MISSOURI BY EXPANDING MEDICAL EDUCATION WOULD ADD MORE THAN \$390 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY.</p> <p>THEY ALSO SAY 3,500 NEW JOBS WILL BE CREATED.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON | 6/4 | 12:00 | :27 | <p>A NEW SEASONAL BUS ROUTE WILL RUN TO AND FROM THE COLUMBIA FARMERS MARKET STARTING TOMORROW.</p> <p>THE ROUTE IS FULLY FUNDED BY A 48-HUNDRED DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>AGRICULTURE.</p> <p>COLUMBIA TRANSIT WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FROM CORE AREAS OF THE COMMUNITY--SOME BEING AREAS THAT THE U-S-D- A DECLARED A FOOD DESERT- OR AREAS WITHOUT READY ACCESS TO FRESH AND AFFORDABLE FOOD.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 7/4 | 6:00 | :40 | <p>A COLUMBIA TEENAGER IS DEAD AND ANOTHER IS IN CUSTODY AFTER AN OVERNIGHT SHOOTING.</p> <p>POLICE SAY A 15-YEAR-OLD SHOT 17 YEAR OLD BRYAN RANKIN EARLY THIS MORNING.</p> <p>RANKIN WAS PART OF A GROUP OF TEENAGERS ON WEST SUGAR TREE LANE NEAR I-70, THOUGH HE WAS THE ONLY ONE SHOT.</p> <p>HE WAS RUSHED TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND POLICE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF HIS DEATH AROUND 4 A.M.</p> |
| EDUCATION | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 8/4 | 10:00 | 4:56 | <p>NATHAN CHRISTESON HAS GROWN UP IN CABOOL HIS WHOLE LIFE.</p> <p>A VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYER, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND IN THE TO OF THIS CLASS...</p> <p>HE WALKS THE SAME HALLS OF CABOOL HIGH HIS FATHER AND GRANDFATHER DID.</p> <p>THE VERY SAME HALLS.</p> <p>NO ONE'S RENOVATED PARTS OF THE BUILDING IN ALMOST 90 YEARS.</p> <p>BECAUSE OF LOCAL PROPERTY WEALTH, LADUE CAN SPEND A LOT MORE ON ITS STUDENTS.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES/HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 9/4 | 9:00 | 1:17 | <p>WHEN YOU TURN ON YOUR FAUCET...DO YOU EVER QUESTION IF THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK?</p> <p>SHIRLEY MORRIS DID WHEN SHE NOTICIED HER WATER WAS DISCOLORED.</p> <p>THREE WEEKS AGO THE CITY OF KEYTESVILLE HELD ITS FIRST EVER TOWN HALL MEETING TO DISCUSS WHAT WAS REALLY GOING ON WITH THE WATER.</p> |

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| HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 10/4 | 6:00 | :35 | <p>LAST FALL AN E-COLI OUTBREAK HIT 38 MISSOURIANS --THE LARGEST OUTBREAK OF IT'S KIND IN RECENT HISTORY.</p> <p>TODAY, A TWO YEAR OLD IS HOSPITALIZED WITH E-COLI AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WANTS TO STOP THIS PROBLEM EARLY.</p> <p>THE TWO YEAR OLD IS STILL HOSPITALIZED AND THE ONE YEAR OLD HAS LIFE THREATENING KIDNEY PROBLEMS</p> <p>SINCE LATE MARCH, FIVE PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL MISSOURI HAVE BEEN STRICKENED BY THE SAME BACTERIA STRAND.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 11/4 | 10:00 | :36 | <p>THE BOARD DECIDED TO ENDORSE THE CITY'S CURRENT POLICY OF ALLOWING OFF DUTY OFFICERS TO WORK AS PATROLS AND TO HAVE THEM WEAR UNIFORMS.</p> <p>NOW THE GROUP 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SAYS THE OFFICERS OUTSIDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ARE LIKE REFEREES IN A MIZZOU FOOTBALL GAME BEING PAID BY THE OTHER TEAM.</p> <p>THEY WERE HOPING FOR ONE OF TWO CHANGES: EITHER OFFICERS TO BE PAID BY THE CITY OF COLUMBIA AS OPPOSED TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD OR FOR OFFICERS TO WEAR THE UNIFORM OF A PRIVATE SECURITY GUARD.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 12/4 | 9:00 | :27 | <p>THE MISSOURI SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE PASSED A NEW STATE BUDGET TODAY, DIFFERENT FROM THE HOUSE'S BUDGET.</p> <p>THE MAJOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO BILLS IS WHAT THEY CUT.</p> <p>THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE'S</p> |

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| | | | | | VERSION IS EIGHTY SIX MILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN THE HOUSE'S BUDGET. |
| HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE | 13/4 | 5:00 | :33 | <p>THE HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL VETERANS' HOSPITAL UNVEILED NEW RENOVATIONS TODAY -- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN 40 YEARS.</p> <p>IM STANDING INSIDE ONE OF THE NEWLY RENOVATED OPERATING ROOMS AT THE HOSPITAL AND RIGHT NEXT TO ME EVEN MORE NEW THINGS -- LIKE THIS EQUIPMENT.</p> <p>THIS IS AN UPDATED C-ARM IMAGE INTENSIFIER - WHICH IS USED TO TAKE X-RAY PICTURES.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 14/4 | 6:00 | :55 | <p>WHAT IS YOUR IDEA WORTH SHARING?--THAT'S THE QUESTION TEDX MU IS ASKING.</p> <p>"I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH WHAT TED STANDS FOR, THE ABILITY TO TRANSMIT IDEAS, SHARE THEM WITH THE WORLD, AND USE THAT TO CHANGE THE WORLD IF YOU SO WISH."</p> <p>THE X STANDS FOR INDEPENDENTLY ORGANIZED, WHILE TED STANDS FOR TECHNOLOGY, ENTERTAINMENT, AND DESIGN.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 15/4 | 9:00 | 1:46 | <p>THE MURDER OF FORMER COLUMBIA DAILY TRIBUNE SPORTS EDITOR KENT HIEDHOLT BACK IN 2001 HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SOURCE OF CONTROVERSY AND NOW IT'S BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT AGAIN.</p> <p>A MAN CONVICTED OF HIEDHOLT'S MURDER WILL STAND BEFORE A JUDGE THIS WEEK TO PRESENT NEW EVIDENCE.</p> <p>RYAN FERGUSON'S EVIDENTIARY HEARING KICKS OFF TOMORROW MORNING.</p> |
| JOBS/ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 16/4 | 9:00 | :27 | <p>PARADE MAGAZINE PARTNERED WITH TOTAL CEREAL TO FIND AMERICA'S 25 HARDEST-WORKING TOWNS.</p> <p>MAGAZINE STAFF DECIDED ON FOUR MAIN</p> |

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| HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 17/4 | 10:00 | :32 | <p>THE MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED FOUR MORE CASES OF E. COLI TODAY---BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 13.</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT LINKED SIX OF THE THIRTEEN CASES TO A FARM IN HOWARD COUNTY---NOT THE FARM SHOWN IN THIS VIDEO.</p> <p>THEY WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE LOCATION BUT IT DID SAY THE INFECTIONS OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF CONSUMPTION OF RAW DAIRY PRODUCTS.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 18/4 | 9:00 | :29 | <p>THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HELD ITS 10TH ANNUAL NO MORE TRASH BASH THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>HEADED TO ROUTE 94 IN JEFFERSON CITY TO LEND A HAND.</p> <p>THEY HELPED PICK UP BOTTLES, BROKEN GLASS AND OTHER DEBRIS LEFT BEHIND BY LITTERERS ALONG THE BUSY HIGHWAY.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 19/4 | 6:00 | :21 | <p>HOUSE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE ARGUING WHETHER THE AMENDMENT IS RELATED TO THE ORIGINAL INTENT OF THE BILL.</p> <p>THE BILL ORIGINALLY SAID IT WOULD STUDY THE COST TO CONSUMERS FOR A VARIETY OF MANDATED HEALTH COVERAGES INCLUDING CHEMOTHERAPY AND EATING DISORDERS.</p> <p>THE AMENDMENT INCREASES MALPRACTICE INSURANCE RATES UP TO 600 PERCENT FOR DOCTORS WHO PROVIDE ABORTION SERVICES.</p> |

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| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE | 20/4 | 5:00 | :31 | <p>DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO SHOTS FIRED TODAY AFTER A DOMESTIC DISPUTE ON ST. CHARLES ROAD IN BOONE COUNTY.</p> <p>THE CALL CAME IN FROM A GAS STATION THERE AROUND ONE THIS AFTERNOON AS BOTH COLUMBIA P-D AND BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RESPONDED.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S MATT MORENO IS LIVE AT THE SCENE. MATT, TELL US WHAT HAPPENED.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 21/4 | 6:00 | :57 | <p>THIS MORNING AT PHILIPS LAKE PARK THERE WERE DUCKS, DOGS, PICNIC BASKETS...AND THE MYSTERY MACHINE ALL IN CARDBOARD FORM.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S ANDREW WEIL SHOWS US HOW ALL OF THIS WAS TO BENEFIT AND RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE FOOD BANK.</p> <p>THE FIRST ANNUAL FLOAT YOUR BOAT FOR THE FOOD BANK HAD SOME SURPRISING RESULTS</p> <p>"I thought we'd have half of them in the water from the beginning but that only happened with a few boats so it's very doable to float in a boat and race in a boat made out of cardboard."</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 22/4 | 10:00 | :30 | <p>AN EARLY MORNING SHOOTING IN JEFFERSON CITY LEAVES ONE MAN DEAD AND POLICE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS.</p> <p>WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE, THEY FOUND 34-YEAR-OLD COLUMBIA RESIDENT KEITH MOSELY HAD BEEN SHOT.</p> <p>AFTER BEING AIR-LIFTED TO COLUMBIA, MOSELEY WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.</p> <p>POLICE NOW HAVE ONE PERSON OF INTEREST IN CUSTODY AND ARE STILL LOOKING FOR ANOTHER.</p> |
| HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS CW SPECIAL | 23/4 | | 1:44 | <p>AND WE START TONIGHT WITH THE MOST DEADLY TORNADO IN THE PAST 60 YEARS, ON MAY 22ND, AN EF-5 TORNADO HIT JOPLIN KILLING 161</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>PEOPLE..</p> <p>the joplin tornado was a big game changer, it changed how we react to tornado warnings it changed how we teach what to do in terms of tornado warnings..</p> <p>JIM.. KEITH STAMMER IS THE EMERGENCY PREPARDMESS DIRECTOR FOR JOPLIN, A CITY THAT WAS SOMEWHAT NAIVE A YEAR AGO, THAT'S NO LONGER THE CASE...</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 24/4 | 9:00 | :27 | <p>AROUND 3 THIS AFTERNOON, A T-MAC GARBAGE TRUCK SPILLED OIL ON BETHANY DRIVE JUST OUTSIDE COLUMBIA CITY LIMITS.</p> <p>A HYDRAULIC HOSE BURST IN THE TRUCK AND CAUSED THE SPILL IN THE RESIDENTIAL AREA.</p> <p>THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS ON SCENE TO CONTAIN AND ABSORB WHAT IT ESTIMATED WAS ABOUT 50 TO 75 GALLONS OF OIL.</p> |
| JOBS | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 25/4 | 10:00 | :32 | <p>TONIGHT THE MISSOURI FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE IS CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF COLUMBIA'S POLICE CHIEF KEN BURTON.</p> <p>THIS IS THE FIRST TIME EVER THAT EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS CONDEMNED THE ACTIONS OF A CHIEF.</p> <p>THE F-O-P CITES WHAT IT CALLS BURTON'S NEGATIVE REMARKS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT, MISINFORMATION AND QUESTIONABLE INTEGRITY AS PLAYING A PART IN THE DECISION.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 26/4 | 10:00 | :56 | <p>NORTHEAST COLUMBIA COULD SOON SEE A BOOST IN WATER RESERVES.</p> <p>COLUMBIA WATER AND LIGHT MET WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT WHERE TO BUILD A PROPOSED WATER MAIN.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S TOM MARTIN TELLS US WHAT CONCLUSIONS THEY REACHED.</p> |

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| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY | 27/4 | 05:30 | :25 | <p>IF YOU WANT TO SHOP ONLINE BUT WORRY ABOUT USING YOUR CREDIT CARD -- WALMART HAS A SOLUTION.</p> <p>WALMART IS OFFERING ITS ONLINE SHOPPERS A NEW "PAY WITH CASH" OPTION.</p> <p>HERE'S HOW IT WORKS...YOU SELECT YOUR ITEMS AT WALMART-DOT-COM AND SELECT THE CASH OPTION AT CHECKOUT.</p> <p>THEN, YOU TAKE YOUR E-MAIL RECEIPT TO A WALMART STORE WITHIN 48-HOURS AND PAY WITH CASH.</p> |
| HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 28/4 | 6:00 | 2:11 | <p>AT LEAST SEVEN CASES OF E. COLI ARE LINKED TO RAW MILK SOLD AT A HOWARD COUNTY FARM. DESPITE THE DANGERS, MISSOURIANS STILL WANT TO DRINK THEIR MILK BEFORE IT'S BEEN PROCESSED.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S CHARLES MINSHEW TAKES US TO A MORGAN COUNTY FARM TO EXPLAIN THE PROS AND CONS OF RAW MILK.</p> <p>ELVIN MARTIN HAS PRODUCED WHAT'S KNOWN AS RAW MILK ON HIS FARM FOR FIVE YEARS.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 29/4 | 10:00 | :22 | <p>POLICE HAVE STILL NOT BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK TO THE BEATEN WOMAN THEY FOUND ALONG RANGELINE STREET THURSDAY AFTERNOON.</p> <p>THE WOMAN'S IDENTITY, CURRENT LOCATION, AND CONDITION ARE UNKNOWN.</p> <p>POLICE FOUND THE 34-YEAR-OLD WOMAN COVERED IN BLOOD AND WEARING A T-SHIRT AND UNDERGARMENTS AT THE 2900 BLOCK OF RANGELINE STREET NEAR BIG BEAR BOULEVARD.</p> <p>SHE IS BEING TREATED FOR WHAT THE POLICE ARE CALLING AN ASSAULT.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 30/4 | 9:00 | :28 | <p>HEAVY WEEKEND RAINS AND THUNDERSTORMS LEAD TO FLOODING IN SEVERAL AREAS IN MID MISSOURI.</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR, FLOODING FORCED MODOT TO CLOSE ROADS IN BOONE COUNTY TODAY.</p> <p>MODOT CLOSED ROUTE E AND ROUTE ZZ THIS MORNING.E HAS RE-OPENED, BUT ROUTE ZZ REMAINS CLOSED.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 01/05 | 9:00 | :28 | <p>A MISSOURI HOUSE BILL HAS LGBT STUDENTS WORRIED THEY WILL HAVE TO GO INTO HIDING.</p> <p>THE "DON'T SAY GAY" BILL WOULD BAR ANY DISCUSSION OF HOMOSEXUAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.</p> <p>STUDENT-RUN-GROUPS ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY WOULD BE DISBANDED AND TEACHERS BANNED FROM DISCUSSING SEXUAL ORIENTATION INSIDE THE CLASSROOM.</p> |
| EDUCATION | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 02/05 | 10:00 | :30 | <p>THE COLUMBIA MISSOURI NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, OR C-M-N-E-A, HAS SUBMITTED A PETITION, HOPING TO BE THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE FOR COLUMBIA TEACHERS.</p> <p>BUT FIRST, THERE ARE SOME LOOSE ENDS TO TIE UP.</p> <p>C-M-N-E-A MEMBERS GAVE A PETITION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ASKING FOR AN ELECTION.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO POLICY, THE DISTRICT NOW HAS TO HOLD THAT SECRET BALLOT ELECTION, BUT THERE'S NO RULE ABOUT WHEN.</p> |
| HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 03/05 | 9:00 | :25 | <p>SENATOR ROB SCHAAF, A REPUBLICAN FROM ST. JOSEPH, BELIEVES VOTERS SHOULD GET TO DECIDE ON THIS ISSUE IN A STATEWIDE BALLOT AS OPPOSED TO THE LEGISLATURE DECIDING ON IT.</p> <p>THE BILL WOULD ALLOW A GOVERNMENT DATABASE TO TRACK DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS.</p> <p>FORTY EIGHT OTHER STATES ALREADY HAVE</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>SIMILAR LAWS.</p> <p>THE ONLY OTHER STATE TO NOT HAVE A GOVERNMENT DATABASE TO TRACK DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS IS NEW HAMPSHIRE.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY | 04/05 | 06:30 | :37 | <p>SEDALIA IS CELEBRATING A CENTENNIAL OF EDUCATION AT HORACE MANN ELEMENTARY --- THE BUILDING'S 100-YEARS OLD... AND THE SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING TODAY AT 5:30... WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY.</p> <p>TONIGHT, THERE'S A CARNIVAL, PLAYGROUND DEDICATION, AND STUDENT-LED SHOW WITH PERFORMANCES FROM ERAS OF U-S HISTORY.</p> <p>THE SCHOOL, OF COURSE, IS NAMED FOR FAMED FATHER OF MODERN PUBLIC EDUCATION, HORACE MANN -- WHO, IF STILL ALIVE, WOULD BE 216 YEARS OLD.</p> |
| EDUCATION | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 05/05 | 6:00 | 1:54 | <p>CHEMICAL REACTIONS ARE A COMMON OCCURRENCE IN SCIENCE LABS, BUT NOT EVERY STUDENT GETS THAT CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE.</p> <p>FOR STUDENTS LIKE CASEY SLATTERY THIS COULD SOON BE CHANGING. THE HIGH SCHOOL RECENTLY WON 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GTECH CORPORATION TO SUPPLY A NEW SCIENCE LAB WITH MORE ADVANCED EQUIPMENT. GTECH RUNS THE ONLINE SERVICES FOR THE MISSOURI LOTTERY.</p> |
| HEALTH | KOMU NEWS AT TEN | 06/05 | 10:00 | 1:18 | <p>HELPING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY DOWNS SYNDROME.</p> <p>THE "CENTRAL MISSOURI DOWN'S SYNDROME FAMILY NETWORK" HELD THEIR FIRST EVENT THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S MATT EVANS SHOWS US THE NEWEST RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES WITH A DOWN'S CHILD.</p> |

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| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 07/05 | 10:00 | :30 | <p>THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL IS VOTING TO AMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EEZ ADVISORY BOARD.</p> <p>INSTEAD, THE COUNCIL WOULD RE-ESTABLISH THE BOARD WITH A NEW ORDINANCE. THE BOARD WAS CREATED WITH A RESOLUTION IN EARLY FEBRUARY.</p> <p>SOME OF THE CONTROVERSY IS THAT MEMBERS OF THIS ORIGINAL BOARD DID NOT DECLARE AREAS OF COLUMBIA BLIGHTED ACCORDING TO UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY- NOT SIMPLY RUN-DOWN CONDITIONS.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 08/05 | 10:00 | :37 | <p>LANDMARK BANK IS QUIET RIGHT NOW BUT THAT WASN'T THE CASE EARLIER.</p> <p>POLICE SAY A MAN WALKED INTO THE BANK THIS MORNING AND DEMANDED MONEY FROM ONE OF THE TELLERS.</p> <p>AFTER THE ROBBERY, ROBERTS ALLEGEDLY ESCAPED IN A PICK-UP TRUCK.</p> <p>90 MINUTES LATER COOPER COUNTY DEPUTIES SHOT ROBERTS</p> |
| DRUG ABUSE | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 09/05 | 9:00 | :19 | <p>IN COLOMBIA AGENTS WORKING FOR THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THE U-S SAY THEY'VE BROKEN UP A MAJOR DRUG SMUGGLING RING.</p> <p>SIX PEOPLE WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN COLOMBIA AND FLORIDA.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY THE SUSPECTS SMUGGLED COCAINE INTO EUROPE HIDDEN IN SUITCASES.</p> <p>AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE RING HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR THE LAST TEN MONTHS.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 10/05 | 10:00 | :22 | <p>REMEMBER THE FAMOUS LINE FROM THE MOVIE "FIELD OF DREAMS" .. IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME!</p> <p>THAT'S THE MOTTO THE CITY OF COLUMBIA IS USING WHEN IT COMES TO PARKING GARAGES..</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>IN THIS TARGET-8 REPORT WE LOOK AT THE TALL GARAGE AND THE SOON TO BE BUILT SHORT GARAGE..</p> <p>BETWEEN THE TWO-- DOES COLUMBIA REALLY NEED A THOUSAND ADDITIONAL DOWNTOWN PARKING SPACES?</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES/ GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY | 11/05 | 06:30 | :23 | <p>LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY IN SAINT LOUIS IS HOSTING A MISSOURI REPUBLICAN PRIMARY DEBATE THIS EVENING AT 7:30.</p> <p>SENATE REPUBLICAN HOPEFULS TODD AKIN, SARAH STEELEMAN, AND JOHN BRUNNER ARE COMPETING FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDACY AGAINST INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT CLAIRE MCCASKILL.</p> <p>MCCASKILL IS LOOKING TO BE RE-ELECTED FOR A SECOND TERM... AFTER WINNING IN 20-07.</p> <p>THE DEBATE WILL BE AIRED ON TELEVISION AND RADIO.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 12/05 | 6:00 | 1:10 | <p>AFTER RECENT VIOLENCE IN THE AREA, COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION IS TRYING TO SHOW THE COMMUNITY DOUGLASS PARK IS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT GRILLED HOT DOGS FOR DOUGLASS PARK VISITORS.</p> <p>RETIRED OFFICER MIKE HAYES PROVIDED THE GRILL AND HOPES TO SEE THE PARK USED MORE OFTEN.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 13/05 | 10:00 | :40 | <p>WITH THE BUDGET DONE, LAWMAKERS ARE NOW TURNING THEIR FOCUS TO OTHER PRIORITY LEGISLATION.</p> <p>MOST NOTABLY, SOME ISSUES THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS ALREADY VETOED WILL BE MAKING ANOTHER APPEARANCE</p> <p>EARLIER THIS SESSION, LAWMAKERS PASSED - AND GOVERNOR JAY NIXON VETOED - A BILL THAT WOULD</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>CHANGE THE LAWS REGARDING WORKERS COMPENSATION.</p> <p>GOVERNOR NIXON ORIGINALLY VETOED THE LEGISLATION SAYING THAT MOVING OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES FROM LAWSUITS IN THE COURTS INTO THE WORKERS COMP PROGRAM COULD REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY VICTIMS ARE AWARDED.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES /ALCOHOL | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 14/05 | 6:00 | :24 | <p>BARS AND RESTAURANTS COULD SOON BE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR SERVERS CERTIFIED IN SERVING ALCOHOL.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY COMMISSION MET TODAY TO DISCUSS A SERVER TRAINING ORDINANCE. .</p> <p>RIGHT NOW EMPLOYEES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO UNDERGO SERVER TRAINING - ALTHOUGH SOME BARS IN COLUMBIA ALREADY DO.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 15/05 | 10:00 | :36 | <p>THE GENERAL LAWS COMMITTEE ENDORSED THREE MORE HOUSE BILLS FOR DEBATE THIS WEEK. SENATORS COULD BE ASKED TO APPROVE NEW LAWS ON.</p> <p>EXTENDING THE DEADLINE SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE TO NOTIFY THEIR TEACHERS ABOUT THEIR REEMPLOYMENT.</p> <p>THE DEADLINE IS CURRENTLY APRIL 15 AND THE PROPOSED NEW DATE IS MAY 15.</p> |
| JOBS/ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 16/05 | 10:00 | 1:10 | <p>THE STATE HAS CREATED JUST UNDER 13 THOUSAND JOBS IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS ALONE. BUT EXACTLY WHAT TYPES OF JOBS ARE GETTING CREATED?</p> <p>"Well I think we're seeing a lot of growth in the manufacturing sector, we're seeing a lot in health care, and we're seeing construction picking up a lot with the great weather. Uh, those are the three biggest areas."</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>APRIL'S JOB GROWTH DROPPED THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE TO SEVEN-POINT-THREE PERCENT.</p> <p>FOUGERE SAYS THE RATE IS THE LOWEST IN THE LAST 40 MONTHS.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 17/05 | 9:00 | :28 | <p>COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION IS LOOKING AT WAYS TO MAKE STEPHENS LAKE PARK SAFER FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS.</p> <p>TONIGHT, THE COMMISSION TALKED ABOUT THREE PROPOSALS TO ADD NEW WALKWAYS THERE. THESE WOULD HELP WITH TRAFFIC AT THE BROADWAY ENTRANCE AND GIVE ACCESS TO WHEELCHAIR USERS.</p> <p>THE COMMISSION SUPPORTS TWO PROPOSED ACCESS WALKWAY NEAR THE BROADWAY PLAYGROUND AND THE OTHER BY THE OLD HIGHWAY 63 ENTRANCE.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 18/05 | 9:00 | :24 | <p>THE CENTRAL MISSOURI HONOR FLIGHT USUALLY FOCUSES ON VETERANS BUT TODAY, THE FOCUS SHIFTED TO THEIR VOLUNTEERS.</p> <p>GROUPS OF PEOPLE PACKED INTO THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP MAKE THE HONOR FLIGHTS HAPPEN.</p> <p>THERE WERE SPEAKERS, MONETARY DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE HONOR FLIGHTS AND GIFTS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.</p> |
| EDUCATION | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 19/05 | 6:00 | :22 | <p>MISSOURI LAWMAKERS ARE OUT FOR SUMMER WITHOUT AGREEING ON A PLAN TO CHANGE THE STATE'S TEACHER TENURE SYSTEM.</p> <p>STATE LAW CURRENTLY BARS SCHOOLS FROM LAYING OFF TENURED TEACHERS WHILE KEEPING OTHERS WHO DON'T HAVE TENURE.</p> <p>THE FAILED PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE MADE</p> |

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| | | | | | TEACHER PERFORMANCE THE MAIN FACTOR WHEN DECIDING WHO TO LET GO. |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 20/05 | 9:00 | 3:05 | <p>IN TONIGHT'S BATTERED JUSTICE, IT'S A VOICE OFTEN SILENCED AND DISMISSED - THE STORY OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ABUSER.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S KYLIE MCGIVERN SAT DOWN WITH A RECOVERING BATTERER, WHO OPENED UP ABOUT THE HIDDEN HELL HE CAUSED HIS FAMILY.</p> <p>"It was a storybook marriage in the beginning."</p> <p>"The man I met was a man who worked a job, had a degree... tell me he loved me."</p> <p>"...you couldn't have asked for a better husband."</p> <p>FAIRYTALE MARRIAGES - WITH DARK SECRETS.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 21/05 | 6:00 | :30 | <p>THE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND IS SET TO VOTE ON AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING AN ENHANCED ENTERPRISE ZONE OR EEZ BOARD.</p> <p>BASICALLY, AN EEZ IS A STATE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROMOTE JOB GROWTH MAINLY IN AREAS WITH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AND LOW INCOME. IN A MEETING MAY 7TH, THE COUNCIL VOTED TO RESCIND A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH EEZ BOUNDARIES AND AN ADVISORY BOARD.</p> <p>THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC SITE CURRENTLY HAS A PROPOSED MAP OF THE EEZ.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10 | 22/05 | 10:00 | :25 | <p>THE GRADUATION MARKS THE COMPLETION OF A YEAR OF CLOSE SUPERVISION AND FULL ACCOUNTABILITY.</p> <p>THIS PROGRAM ALSO SERVES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO A LONGER PRISON SENTENCE.</p> <p>A FEW OF THE GRADUATES GOT THEIR CRIMINAL RECORDS DISMISSED BECAUSE OF THEIR SUCCESS IN THE PROGRAM.</p> <p>PARTICIPANTS SAY THE DRUG COURT CHANGED</p> |

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| GOVERNMENT/CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 23/05 | 10:00 | :40 | <p>COLUMBIA MAYOR BOB MCDAVID IS PLANNING A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW MORNING... AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT INVOLVES COLUMBIA TRANSIT'S BUS SYSTEM.</p> <p>KOMU-8'S SCOTT MALONE JOINS US LIVE IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA WITH THE DETAILS. I'M AT WABASH STATION, THE MAIN HUB FOR COLUMBIA'S BUSES WHICH WILL BE PART OF A NEW TRANSIT INITIATIVE.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY0 | 24/05 | 06:30 | :22 | <p>A STRING OF BURGLARIES HAS INVESTIGATORS LOOKING FOR TWO COPPER THIEVES.</p> <p>THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS IT'S RECEIVED TEN BURGLARY REPORTS SINCE LAST MONTH.</p> <p>THE INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED MOSTLY IN NORTHERN BOONE COUNTY, IN HARRISBURG AND HALLSVILLE.</p> <p>INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE TWO BURGLARS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING ITEMS LIKE COPPER AND AIR CONDITIONERS FROM VACANT AREAS.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT/ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON | 25/05 | 12:00 | | <p>ONE CAPITOL EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS IN THIS OFFICE RIGHT BESIDE ME SAYS HE'S SEEN MORE PEOPLE PASS THROUGH THIS GENERAL AREA IN ONE WEEK THAN EVER BEFORE.</p> <p>THIS IS THE CONTROVERSIAL LIMBAUGH STATUTE.</p> <p>THE HOUSE INDUCTED HIM INTO THE HALL OF FAMOUS MISSOURIANS LAST WEEK IN A CLOSED CEREMONY..</p> <p>NOW, HOUSE CLERK ADAM CRUMBLISS HAS INTRODUCED THIS TAXPAYER-FUNDED CAMERA TO KEEP AN EYE ON IT... THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S SO CONTROVERSIAL.</p> |

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| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 26/05 | 6:00 | 1:27 | <p>AFTER YEARS OF DROUGHT AND LAST YEAR'S FLOODS, THIS YEAR MISSOURI RIVER CARGO FINALLY GOT AN EASIER SEASON.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S TONG GAO TESTED MISSOURI'S WATERS AND TELLS US HOW THE BARGES ARE MOVING FREIGHT EFFICIENTLY.</p> <p>CREWS MUST UNLOAD ALL THIS CEMENT FROM NORTHEAST MISSOURI BEFORE HEADING BACK ON THE RIVER.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 27/05 | 9:00 | 2:38 | <p>RESEARCH SHOWS THAT CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, AND SOMETIMES GROW UP TO BECOME ABUSIVE IN THEIR OWN RELATIONSHIPS.</p> <p>IN TONIGHT'S FINAL INSTALLMENT OF OUR "BATTERED JUSTICE" SERIES... KOMU 8'S CAITLIN ALEXANDER INVESTIGATES HOW NEW TREATMENTS ARE TARGETING THOSE CHILDREN'S CREATIVE CAPABILITIES TO BREAK THE CYCLE.</p> |
| JOBS/ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 28/05 | 9:00 | | <p>CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AT THE BROOKSIDE APARTMENTS IN COLUMBIA TOLD US TODAY THEY'LL BE OUT OF WORK FOR MONTHS FOLLOWING THE WEEKEND FIRE THAT DESTROYED MUCH OF THE COMPLEX.</p> <p>THOSE WORKERS TALKED WITH KOMU-8'S COURTNEY TEZENO TODAY AND SHE JOINS US NOW..</p> <p>HE SAYS HUNDREDS OF LABORERS DEPENDED ON THIS PROJECT AS THEIR ONLY FORM OF INCOME.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY | 29/05 | 06:30 | :22 | <p>GOVERNOR JAY NIXON WILL BE IN MEXICO TODAY SIGNING LEGISLATION THAT INCREASES FUNDING TO THE STATE'S VETERANS HOMES.</p> <p>ONCE SIGNED, THE PLAN WILL PROVIDE A DEDICATED SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THE STATE'S SEVEN VETERANS HOMES...</p> <p>COMBINED THESE HOMES HOUSE MORE THAN 13-HUNDRED MILITARY VETERANS.</p> |

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| | | | | | THE GOVERNOR IS SCHEDULED TO SIGN THE BILL AT THE MEXICO VETERANS HOME AT 2 THIS AFTERNOON. |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS SIX | 30/05 | 6:00 | :44 | <p>KOMU HAS BEEN ON THE PHONE WITH THE COLUMBIA POLICE ALL DAY TO BRING YOU THE LATEST ON THE RECENT SHOTS FIRED.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THEY HAVE NO NEW INFORMATION... SO HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW.</p> <p>THE FIRST INCIDENT HAPPENED LATE LAST NIGHT. AT 10:18 P.M. COLUMBIA POLICE WENT TO OPTIMIST PARK AT THE CORNER OF FOREST AND GRAND.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 31/05 | 9:00 | 1:38 | <p>IT'S A DANGEROUS AND DEADLY SITUATION ... AND NOW TEEN DRIVERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET IN A CAR CRASH BECAUSE OF THE USE OF SMART PHONES.</p> <p>ONE PHONE COMPANY HAS DEEMED THE SUMMER THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME FOR TEENS ON THE ROADS.</p> <p>KOMU-8'S STACY IKE TELLS US ABOUT WHAT A-T AND T IS CALLING THE "100 DEADLIST DAYS".</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON | 01/06 | 12:00 | :30 | <p>THE SUSPECT IN THE SHOTS FIRED INCIDENT AT THE ALBERT-OAKLAND FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER IS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING.</p> <p>COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS ARRESTED 28-YEAR-OLD CEDRIC BARNUM YESTERDAY AROUND 3:50 P-M.</p> <p>BARNUM ALLEDEGLY WAVED AND SHOT A GUN DURING AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN AROUND 15 PEOPLE IN THE POOL'S PARKING LOT ON MEMORIAL DAY.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 02/06 | 6:00 | 1:33 | <p>SOME STATES ARE GETTING RID OF TRUCK REST AREAS THANKS TO DIMINISHING BUDGETS...</p> <p>BUT HERE IN MISSOURI - MO-DOT IS LOOKING TO ADD MORE PARKING SPOTS TO THE CURRENT</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>REST AREAS ALONG INTERSTATE-70 KOMU 8'S TONG GAO TELLS US WHY TRUCK DRIVERS NEED MORE PARKING SPOTS. FOR SOME TRUCK DRIVERS -- A REST AREA ON INTERSTATE 70 IS A NICE BREAK FROM THE HOURS SPENT BEHIND THE WHEEL.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 03/06 | 9:00 | :21 | <p>IN LIGHT OF A NEW LAW GIVING A DEDICATED FUNDING SOURCE FOR STATE-RUN HOMES... GOVERNOR JAY NIXON WENT TO EVERY VETERAN'S NURSING HOME IN MISSOURI, THIS PAST WEEK. THE FUNDING IS COMING FROM STATE MONEY THAT WAS RESERVED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.</p> |
| JOBS/ CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 04/06 | 9:00 | 1:25 | <p>IF YOU'RE ON THE JOB HUNT AND USING THE INTERNET---BE CAREFUL! A MIZZOU STUDENT RECENTLY LOST TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER TAKING WHAT SHE THOUGHT WAS A BABY SITTING JOB ONLINE. K-O-M-U 8'S COURTNEY TEZENO TELLS US MORE ABOUT THIS RIP-OFF, AND HOW TO AVOID OTHER SCAMS LIKE IT.. ONE MIZZOU STUDENT THOUGHT SHE FOUND THE PERFECT SUMMER JOB BABY SITTING. SHE FOUND A PART-TIME JOB OFFER ONLINE...A WOMAN NEEDED A NANNY FOR HER 6-YEAR-OLD SON.</p> |
| EDUCATION/ CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY | 05/06 | 06:30 | :21 | <p>TODAY KICKS OFF A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY MISSOURI ABOUT GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE. THE "ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE" CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE EXPERTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE A CONSULTANT TO THE WORLD BANK AND A NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION CONSULTANT.</p> |

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| | | | | | THERE IS A \$35 REGISTRATION FEE. |
| ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 06/06 | 9:00 | :29 | <p>THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RELEASED ITS JOB GROWTH DATA FOR EACH STATE TODAY.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, MISSOURI RANKS 43RD IN THE NATION IN 2011 JOB GROWTH.</p> <p>LAST YEAR MARKS THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR MISSOURI'S GROWTH LAGGED BEHIND THE NATION AS A WHOLE.</p> <p>THE REPORT SAYS NEARLY EVERY SECTOR OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY EITHER SHRANK OR GREW SLOWER THAN AVERAGE.</p> |
| EDUCATION | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 07/06 | 9:00 | :28 | <p>AFTER LEGISLATORS FAILED TO TOUCH THE TOPIC OF SCHOOL FUNDING LAST SESSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS TAKEN THINGS INTO ITS OWN HANDS.</p> <p>THE STATE'S FORMULA CALLS FOR MISSOURI TO SPEND SIX-THOUSAND DOLLARS PER STUDENT PER YEAR IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.</p> <p>OFFICIALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WANTED TO INCREASE THAT AMOUNT BY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BY 20-14, BUT THAT WOULD PUT THE STATE 70-MILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY | 08/06 | 06:30 | :24 | <p>A CALLAWAY COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH FELONY SECOND DEGREE INVASION OF PRIVACY WILL BE ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING.</p> <p>EDWIN MORRIS OF AUXVASSE IS CHARGED WITH SECRETLY VIDEOTAPING FOUR WOMEN FULLY OR PARTIALLY NAKED WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE.</p> <p>A WOMAN CALLED CALLAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO REPORT BEING VIDEOTAPED WHILE IN A CHANGING ROOM AT A MORRIS PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOT.</p> |

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| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 09/06 | 10:00 | :23 | <p>GOVERNOR JAY NIXON SIGNED A NEW BILL INTO LAW THIS YEAR THAT TAKES MONEY AWAY FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND PUT IT TOWARDS VETERANS' HOMES.</p> <p>THERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE 35 MILLION DOLLARS IN TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS..</p> <p>BUT SOME EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS SAY THEY WON'T SEE ANY OF THAT MONEY.</p> <p>KOMU-8'S TONG GAO TELLS US HOW A POSSIBLE 9-MILLION-DOLLAR BUDGET CUT WILL AFFECT CHILDREN ACROSS MISSOURI.</p> |
| DRUG ABUSE | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 10/06 | 10:00 | :19 | <p>3 SUSPECTS ARE IN MARIES COUNTY JAIL FOR MANUFACTURING OR PRODUCING MORE THAN 5-GRAMS OF MARIJUANA.</p> <p>DURING THE COURSE OF A NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION BY THE MARIES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN BELLE, MISSOURI...DEPUTIES LOCATED SEVERAL ITEMS OF DRUG PARIPHERNALIA AND MANY ITEMS RELATED TO GROWING POT.</p> |
| EDUCATION | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 11/06 | 10:00 | :50 | <p>THE BOARD OF EDUCATION _____ THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR.</p> <p>THE PROPOSED BUDGET RUNS A SURPLUS...MEANING TOTAL REVENUE EXCEEDS TOTAL EXPENSES.</p> <p>THE BUDGET INCLUDES ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR STAFF AND RESOURCES AT BATTLE HIGH SCHOOL TO HELP PREPARE THE SCHOOL FOR ITS 2013 OPENING.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES/ ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY | 12/06 | 04:30 | :26 | <p>A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT IN COLUMBIA TO DISCUSS WHAT TO DO WITH AN ADDITIONAL TWO-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING PUT ASIDE FOR VARIOUS CITY IMPROVEMENTS.</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>THE CITY COUNCIL HAS ALREADY APPROVED FIVE OF THE "GET ABOUT PROJECTS".</p> <p>TONIGHT'S MEETING WILL FOCUS ON WHICH OF THE REMAINING 14 PROJECTS THE CITY SHOULD FUND.</p> <p>THE MEETING IS AT THE ARC STARTING AT 6.</p> <p>THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND CAN TAKE AN ONLINE SURVEY FOUND ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 13/06 | 9:00 | :34 | <p>COLUMBIA WANTS FEEDBACK ON HOW TO SPEND MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS ON GET ABOUT COLUMBIA PROJECTS.</p> <p>THE CITY RECEIVED AN EXTRA SIX MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS A FEW MONTHS AGO, BUT HAS ALREADY ALLOCATED MORE THAN HALF OF THAT MONEY TO FIVE PROJECTS.</p> <p>RESIDENTS FILLED OUT SURVEYS TO RANK THE REMAINING FOURTEEN SIDEWALK AND TRAIL PROJECTS THE CITY COULD FUND.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 14/06 | 9:00 | :30 | <p>A FEDERAL COURT SENTENCED A BOONVILLE MAN TODAY ON ONE COUNT OF PRODUCTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.</p> <p>A JUDGE SENTENCED 34-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW KLOPFENSTINE TO 15 YEARS AND 8 MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.</p> <p>TRIAL EVIDENCE INDICATED THAT KLOPFENSTINE AND TWO OTHER MEN TOOK SEXUALLY EXPLICIT PHOTOGRAPHS OF AN 8-YEAR-OLD WHILE STAYING AT A BOONVILLE MOTEL IN 2009.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE | 15/06 | 5:00 | :20 | <p>TWO SECRETARY OF STATE CANDIDATES MADE SOME OF THEIR FIRST CAMPAIGN STOPS TODAY IN MID MISSOURI.</p> <p>THE BALLOT IS FULL FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION - 7 CANDIDATES ARE VYING FOR THE OFFICE</p> <p>KOMU 8'S MATT EVANS IS LIVE AT ONE OF THESE CAMPAIGN EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA.</p> |

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| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 16/06 | 9:00 | 1:22 | <p>THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ATTENDED DADS FEST.. AN ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY FAMILY LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH.</p> <p>THE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES WENT FROM THINGS DAD LIKES.. SUCH AS A CAR SHOW, AND MONSTER TRUCK RIDES...NAT POP.</p> <p>TO FUN FOR THE KIDS... A PETTING ZOO, AND PONY RIDES...</p> |
| GOVERNMENT/ HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 17/06 | 10:00 | :21 | <p>A NEW HEALTH INSURANCE BILL WILL TAKE EFFECT IN MID-JULY... UNLESS GOVERNOR NIXON VETOES IT.</p> <p>THE BILL SAYS NO EMPLOYER CAN BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION OR STERILIZATION...IF THOSE ITEMS GO AGAINST THE EMPLOYERS RELIGIOUS OR MORAL BELIEFS.</p> <p>NIXON'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED NEARLY 5-THOUSAND MESSAGES FROM BOTH SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS OF THE BILL.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 18/06 | 6:00 | 1:47 | <p>IN 2011 FROM JANUARY 1ST TO JUNE 17TH, THERE WERE 33 SHOTS FIRED INCIDENTS IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>DURING THAT SAME TIME PERIOD THIS YEAR THE NUMBER WENT UP TO 42.</p> <p>BUT COLUMBIA POLICE CHIEF KEN BURTON DOESN'T THINK THE INCREASE IS A BIG DEAL.</p> <p>"No I don't think it's significant if you look at the period of time that we are covering. Obviously more, any time we have more we want less. It's just that we've had a few more this year than in years past."</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 19/06 | 10:00 | :23 | <p>NOW SO FAR ABOUT 300 RESIDENTS HAVE ATTENDED MEETINGS FOR COLUMBIA IMAGINED</p> <p>500 GOALS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED SO FAR</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 1000 OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT MEETING</p> <p>ABOUT 1500 CITIZENS HAVE FILLED OUT</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>SURVEYS OR ATTENDED MEETINGS SO FAR. BUT ORGANIZERS HAD A GOAL OF 3000 PARITICPANTS IN MIND.</p> |
| HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX | 20/06 | 6:00 | :20 | <p>AS THE SUN SETS ON THIS FIRST DAY OF SUMMER, MID MISSOURIANS MIGHT BE A BIT DARKER THAN YESTERDAY. SUN TANS ARE COOL. SUN BURNS ARE NOT.</p> <p>HEALTH DEPARTMENTS WARN THAT EVERYONE SHOULD DRESS FOR THE HEAT.</p> <p>LIGHT WEIGHT, LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING ARE COOLER. AND WHEN YOU REACH FOR A BOTTLE, MAKE IT WATER INSTEAD OF SODA OR ALCOHOL.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE | 21/06 | 5:00 | :35 | <p>MORE THAN HALF OF THE CUTS NIXON LAID OUT TODAY WERE IN THE BUDGET FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.</p> <p>AT THIS TIME, HE'S CUTTING 15 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE 20-13 BUDGET OVERALL.</p> <p>THAT'S BECAUSE HE COMPLAINS LAWMAKERS GAVE HIM A BUDGET BASED ON BAD ESTIMATIONS ABOUT REVENUE.</p> |
| ALCOHOL ABUSE | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON | 22/06 | 12:00 | :23 | <p>I'M HERE ON THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS WHERE WATER PATROL <i>ARE OUT IN FULL FORCE</i>.</p> <p>THE U-S COAST GUARD SAYS ALCOHOL PLAYED A FACTOR IN 16 PERCENT OF BOATING ACCIDENTS IN 20-11.</p> <p>THE MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL'S WATER DIVISION SAYS THE SUN, WIND AND VIBRATIONS OF THE BOAT CAN INTENSIFY THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL...</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 23/06 | 10:00 | 1:28 | <p>THAT'S MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE PROTESTING A POTENTIAL COLUMBIA EEZ MONDAY NIGHT.</p> <p>"Look we demonstrated that we can bring everyone together from Occupy to the Tea Party and everything in</p> |

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| | | | | | <p>between in opposition to this."</p> <p>THE PROTEST WAS SET UP BY LOCAL ADVOCACY GROUP KEEP COLUMBIA FREE...WHO IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO AN EEZ.</p> <p>"There is no grassroots support for the EEZ ordinance"</p> |
| HEALTH | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 24/06 | 10:00 | :36 | <p>THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES IS PROMOTING THE WEEK TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT SOME OF THE SUMMER HEAT DANGERS.</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT SAYS 47 PEOPLE DIED LAST YEAR IN MISSOURI BECAUSE OF HEAT-RELATED CAUSES.</p> <p>IT URGES MISSOURIANS TO STAY HYDRATED AND CHECK IN FREQUENTLY ON FAMILY MEMBERS WHO LIVE WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT/ ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 25/06 | 10:00 | :50 | <p>POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS SPEND MILLIONS IN ADVERTISING DOLLARS EACH YEAR...</p> <p>THIS YEAR THE RACES FOR A SEAT IN THE U.S. SENATE AND STATE GOVERNOR WILL SEE THE BULK OF SPENDING IN THE SHOW-ME STATE.</p> <p>A LOOK AT THE LATEST EXPENSE REPORTS REVEALS CANDIDATES FOR BOTH RACES HAVE A GOOD CHUNK OF MONEY AVAILABLE.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 26/06 | 10:00 | :23 | <p>JUST A FEW HOURS AGO, PLANNED PARENTHOOD ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL TEMPORARILY BE SUSPENDING ITS ABORTION SERVICES IN COLUMBIA BECAUSE OF A LACK OF PHYSICIANS.</p> <p>THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME IT HAVE MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.</p> <p>IN SEPTEMBER 2011, THE CLINIC SUSPENDED ABORTION SERVICES BECAUSE ITS DOCTOR WAS ON MILITARY DEPLOYMENT.</p> |

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| CONSUMER ISSUES/ ECONOMY | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 27/06 | 9:00 | :39 | <p>UNDER THE CITY'S NEW PROPOSAL, YOU WOULDN'T USE TRASH BAGS ANYMORE.</p> <p>THE CITY WOULD PROVIDE YOU WITH YOUR OWN TRASH CAN.</p> <p>I TALKED TO THE MANAGER OF THE CITY'S SOLID WASTE --RICHARD WIEMAN-- TONIGHT.</p> |
| CRIME | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE | 28/06 | 9:00 | :33 | <p>FOUR TEENAGERS ARE RECOVERING TONIGHT AFTER SOMEONE SHOT THEM NEAR THE PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY CROSSING OVER PROVIDENCE ROAD EARLY THIS MORNING.</p> <p>THE FOUR TEENAGERS ARE IN STABLE CONDITION AND POLICE SAY THEY FOUND BULLET SHELLS ON THE EAST STAIRWAY TO THE BRIDGE.</p> <p>POLICE ORIGINALLY RESPONDED TO AN ALTERACATION NEAR THE BLIND BOONE COMMUNITY CENTER JUST BEFORE 11-30 LAST NIGHT.</p> |
| CONSUMER ISSUES/ GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON | 29/06 | 12:00 | :25 | <p>THE HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT ACTION TEAM DISCUSSED FUTURE TESTING AND HOSTED BOB HAGEDORN FROM THE USDA.</p> <p>HAGEDORN TALKED ABOUT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR COLUMBIA RESIDENTS WHO OWN LAND ALONG THE HINKSON CREEK AND WAYS TO EDUCATE LANDOWNERS ABOUT WATER QUALITY.</p> <p>THE TASK FORCE ALSO DISCUSSED WAYS TO FURTHER TEST THE CREEK'S WATER QUALITY.</p> |
| GOVERNMENT | KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN | 30/06 | 10:00 | :32 | <p>EVEN WITH THE SOARING HEAT...OFFICIALS SAY A FIRE THAT BURNED MORE THAN 550 ACRES AT THE MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST IS NOW PARTIALLY CONTAINED.</p> <p>WHILE THAT'S GOOD NEWS...THE LACK OF RAIN AND TRIPLE DIGIT HEAT HAVE OFFICIALS WORRIED THAT MISSOURI COULD FACE A LONG SUMMER OF BATTLING FIRES.</p> |

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